

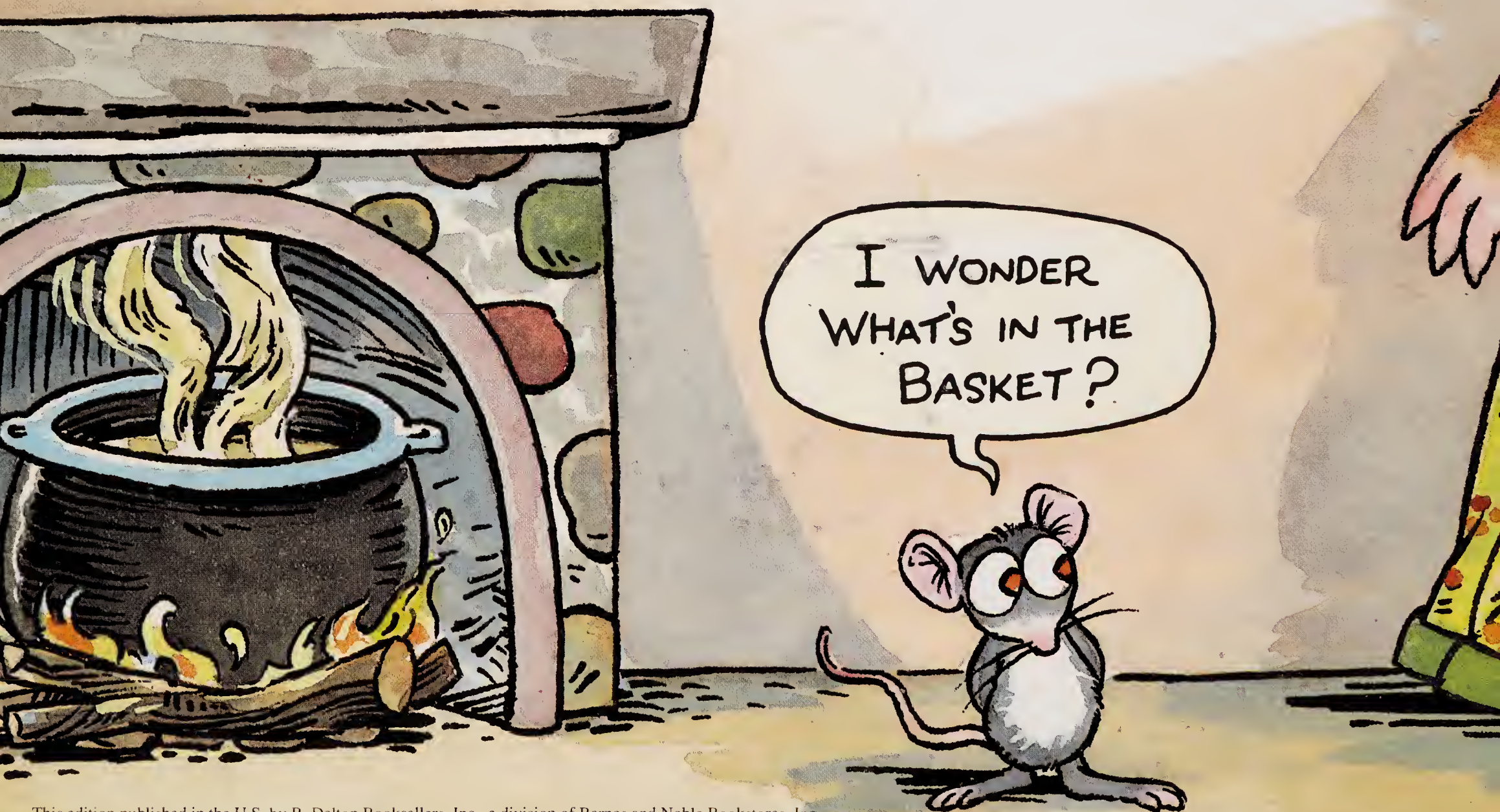
LITTLE CRITTER'S[®]

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD



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One day Little Red Riding Hood's mother said, "Take this basket of goodies to Grandma's house. She is not feeling well and this will cheer her up."



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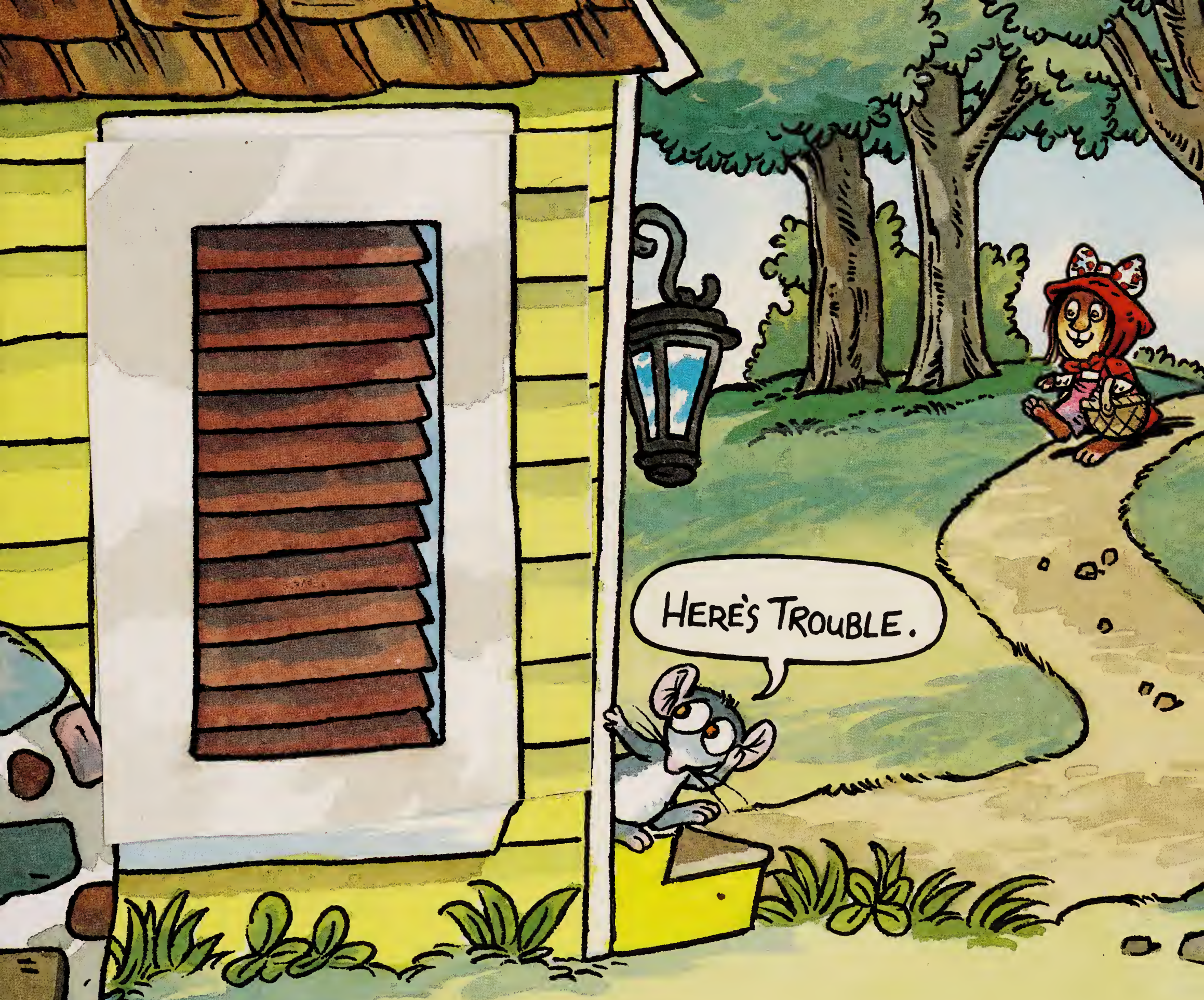
On the way to Grandma's,
Little Red Riding Hood met
an old beggar. "Could you tell me
where this road goes?" he asked.
"Why, it goes to my Grandma's house,"
said Little Red Riding Hood.
"I am going there now."
"Thank you," said the old beggar,
who was really a wicked wolf in disguise.



THAT'S NO BEGGAR,
FOR SURE!







The wicked wolf took a shortcut to get to Grandma's house before Little Red Riding Hood. Then he crawled through an open window.

The wicked wolf tied
Grandma up with a big rope
and hid her away.
Then he disguised himself
to look just like her and
crawled into bed.

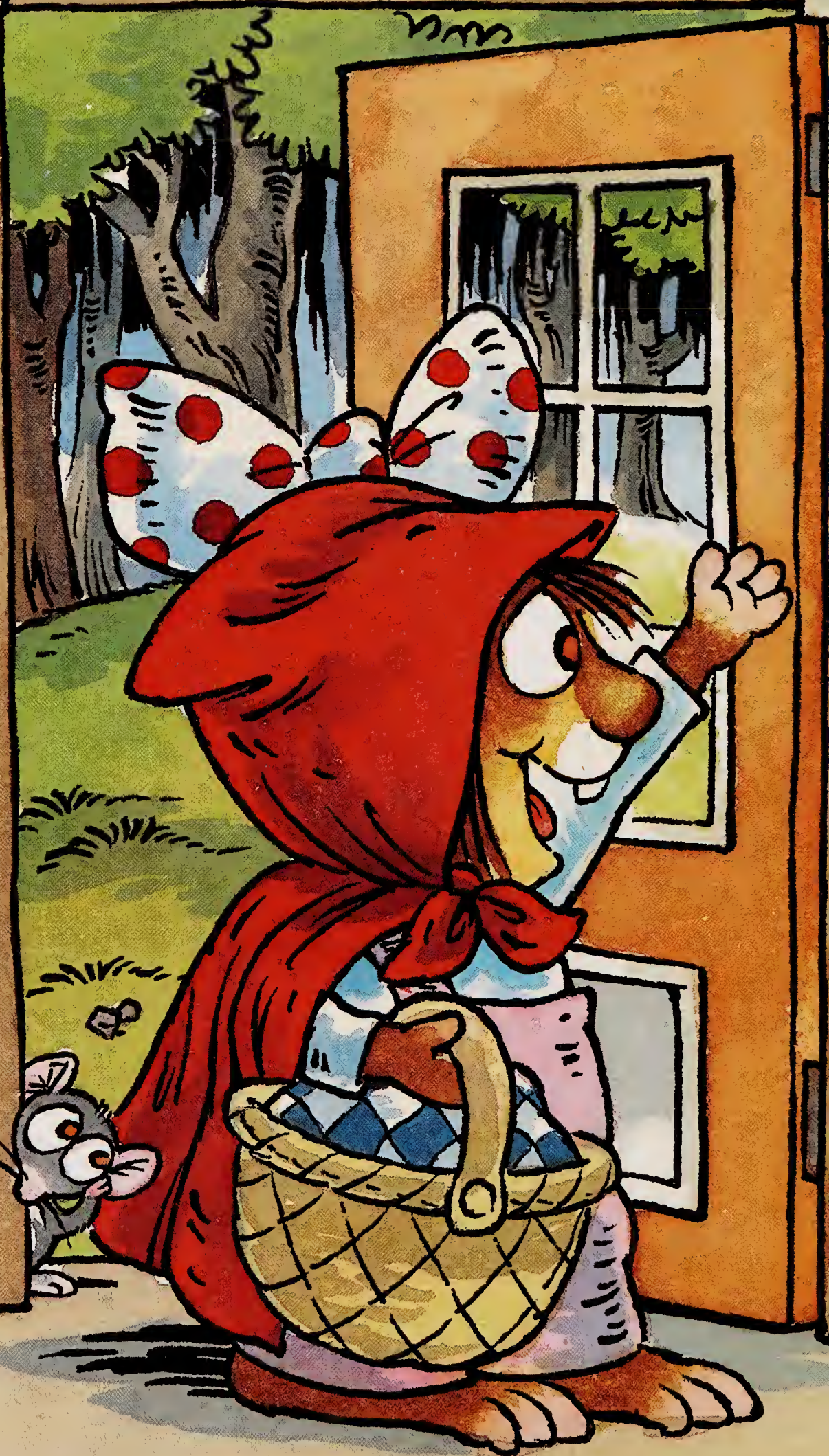


AND WHERE DO YOU
THINK GRANNY IS?



li, Grandma,” said
ttle Red Riding Hood.
Why are you hiding
nder the covers?”

OH BOY!



“Step closer, my child,”
said the wicked wolf.



“Grandma,” said Little Red Riding Hood,
“what big eyes you have.”

“The better to see you with, my dear,”
said the wolf.

“But Grandma,” said Little Red Riding
Hood, “what big ears you have.”

“The better to hear you
with, my sweet,”
said the wolf.

“My, oh my, Grandma,”
said Little Red Riding Hood,
“what a big nose you have.”

“The better to smell you with, my tasty,”
said the wolf.





“Dear, dear me,” said Little Red Riding Hood,
“what big teeth you have, Grandma.”
“The better to eat you with, my lunch,”
said the wolf and jumped out of bed.





Little Red Riding Hood screamed.
Then she ran and hid. The wicked wolf
looked for her all over the house.









Finally, the wolf found
Little Red Riding Hood.
He was just about to eat her up
when a woodcutter, who happened
to be passing by, looked in the window.



The woodcutter chased the wicked
wolf away with his big ax.





Little Red Riding Hood and the woodcutter looked for Grandma. They found her tied up in the closet and untied her. Then Grandma made hot chocolate and they all ate Little Red Riding Hood's basket of goodies.

As for the wicked wolf, he was never heard from again.





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